



# The Sugar Lake News

JUNE 2022

**Sugar Lake Association  
Minnesota Waters' 2010 Lake Association of the Year  
2009 Star Lake Recipient**

2022

## Fishing Contest Results

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Planned 2022 Dates

July 21-SLA Meeting\*

August 18-Annual Meeting/  
Board Election\*

September 15- SLA Meeting\*

October 20-SLA Meeting\*

#### *Meeting Day & Time Changed*

*SLA meetings have been changed to  
Thursday at 6:30 p.m.*

We are meeting in-person at the Corinna township hall. We will also have a zoom virtual option for those of you that cannot meet in-person. We will practice social distancing with masks per the state and township rules.

\*SLA meetings are held at the Corinna Township hall at 6:30 p.m.

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address, e-mail, or property owner  
changes contact :

E-mail [sugarlakemember@gmail.com](mailto:sugarlakemember@gmail.com)

### The winners were:

#### **Northern**

1st – Rick Kannianen; 1.54#

2nd – Greg Selle; 1.52#

3rd – Rick Kannianen; 1.42#

#### **Sunfish**

1st – Jim Tift; 0.80#;

2nd – Paul Pardus; 0.78#;

3rd – Don Peifer; 0.76#;

#### **Bass**

1st – Doug Ramler; 2.28#

2nd – Al Smith; 2.20#

3rd – Rick Kannianen; 1.86#

#### **Crappie**

1st – Phil Ulku; .78#

#### **Kids Prizes**

Paul Braunwarth

Addie Seibert

### Traveling Trophies

Traveling trophies this year went to

Paul Braunwarth

in the children's category and

Doug Ramler

in the adult category.



Paul Braunwarth



Doug Ramler

# The latest lake report

By Dan Erdmann

Water physical condition is a 2 on a scale of 1(good) to 5(bad).

Date	Clarity	Water Temp	Air Temp	Culvert	
				Inlet	Outlet
06-19-14	8.5'	70°	69°	26"	31"
06-17-15	15.5'	72°	74°	23.50	29.00"
06-23-16	12.0'	76°	70°	23.25	27.75"
06-14-17	16.0'	72°	78°	22.00	26.50"
06-13-18	9.0'	72°	73°	16.25	21.50"
06-13-19	12.0'	70°	63°	23.00	28.00"
07-01-20	11.0'	78°	83°	15.50	21.50"
06-08-21	21.0'	70°	78°	18.00	23.75"
06-17-22	18.0'	72°	76°	20.50	26.50"

## Membership

If you know someone new in your area that might be interested in becoming a member of the SLA, notify Membership at the email listed below. Notify us of any changes to the directory information including address or phone changes. Contact membership by email at:

[sugarlakemember@gmail.com](mailto:sugarlakemember@gmail.com)

## 2022 Events

**Boat Parade Saturday, July 9** (3 to 4 pm)

**Scramble Golf Event Saturday, July 30**  
Southbrook Golf Course (1 pm Shotgun Start)

**Picnic Saturday, August 6**  
Rachel Property (Noon to 3)

**Light Up the Lake, Saturday, September 3**

## Township News

***Corinna Township*** Town Board meetings are held the first and third Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. The Corinna Town Hall is located on Ireland Ave, 1/3 mile north of County Road 39.

Clerk: Mary Barkley Brown 320-274-8049

- Visit the Corinna Township website at [www.corinnatownship.com](http://www.corinnatownship.com).

***Clearwater Township*** Town Board meetings are held the third Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. The Clearwater Town Hall is located on Highway 24, 3 -1/2 miles south of Clearwater.

Clerk: Jean Just —Town Hall Phone: 320-558-6790

- Visit the Clearwater Township website at [www.clearwatertownshipmn.govoffice2.com](http://www.clearwatertownshipmn.govoffice2.com).

## Treasurer's Report

As of May 31, 2022

General Fund	\$78,762.40
Lake Improvement Fund	\$50,693.66
Milfoil and Invasive Species Fund	<u>\$158,975.52</u>
<b>Total All Funds</b>	<b>\$288,431.58</b>



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# Fishing Contest

Big thanks to the hosts of the event, Rick and Mary Olson, and Lynne and Chuck Bonine

Dan Erdmann, pictured to the right below next to Al Smith weighed all the fish. Steve Klobe also helped measure. Steve is not pictured.



After two long years of virtual events, the fishing contest is back. Special thanks to Lynne Bonine for organizing and running this event. 41 people signed up before 8 am on June 25. After a little worry about storms the night before, they all cleared out in time for the contest. Thanks to all who came and supported this event.



# Sugar Lake Boat Parade Saturday July 9, 2022 3 PM

Now is the time to dream up an idea to decorate your boat for the 2022 Sugar Lake Boat Parade!

There is no fee to enter and all entries should incorporate the theme of Pop Culture.

Boats will be judged on:

- How well does the entry fit the theme?
- Originality and Creativity
- Overall Appearance

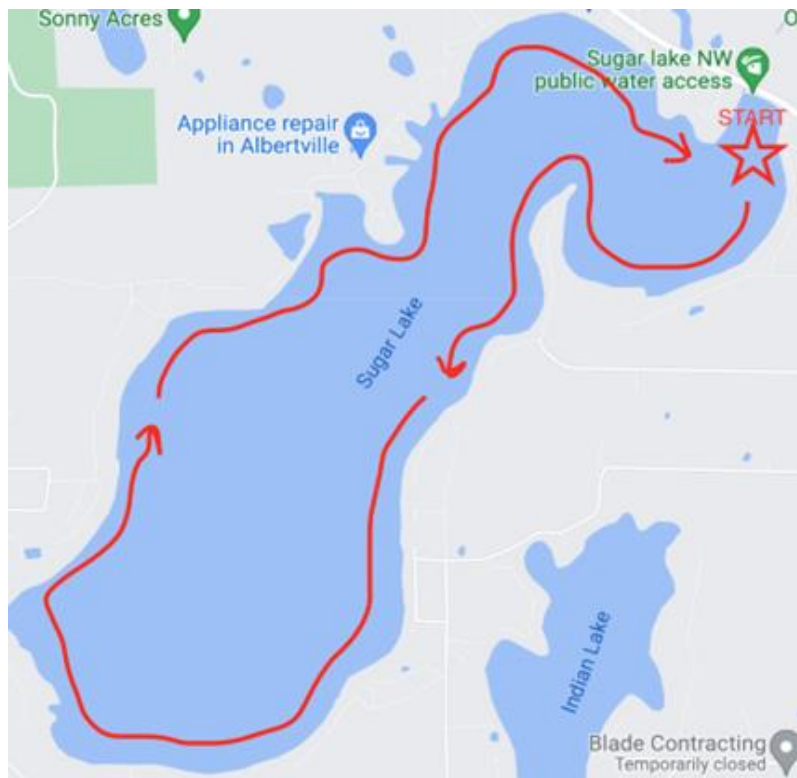
Winners will be Announced at 7pm on July 10 on the Sugar Lake Spirit Facebook page .

**Sign up to participate here:**

<https://forms.gle/dsdxghNy1CfvGTYTA>

Some additional information:

- You will receive your entry number via email. Make a large sign of your number and place it on the Starboard (shore) side of your boat.
- Have your boat ready at the North Landing at 2:45pm. You do not need to line up in numerical order. Just have your number visible on the Starboard side of your boat
- There will be judges around the lake so make sure that you go counter clockwise from the landing.



# Sugar Lake Picnic August 6th

We are excited to be returning to the same location for the picnic this year!  
The address is 7764 117th Street Northwest Annandale

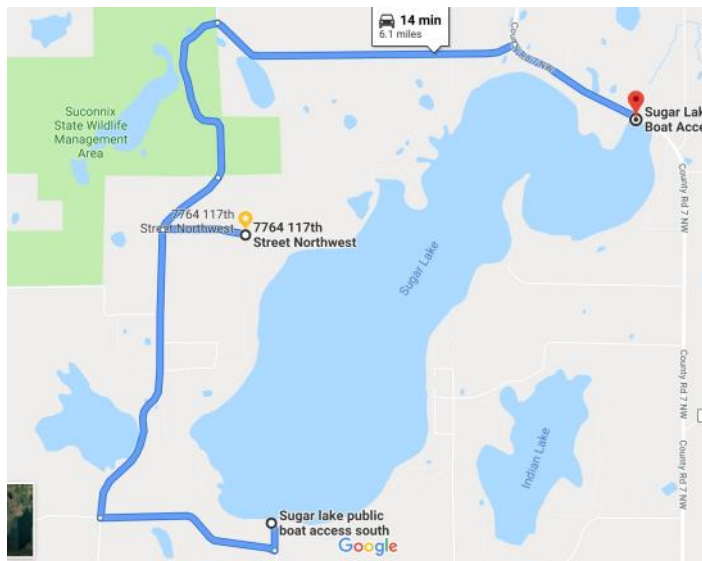
Please sign up on this Signup Genius link to volunteer for the Annual Sugar Lake Picnic .

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0D49AEAB2AAA8-sugar3>

We are in need of additional volunteers to make everything go smoothly.

Setup at 8 am  
Picnic Begins at Noon  
Games begin at 1pm  
Drawing at 3pm

- There is not a beach to park your boat so please drive to the picnic. There will be parking attendants to direct parking. Handicapped parking will be available.
- Please consider making a donation at registration for extra guests you bring.
- Dogs are not allowed.
- Anyone under 40 should be prepared to show ID for beer or wine service.
- Please help by picking up after yourself at the end of the picnic.
- Bring your own chairs. There will be a large tent for shade.



# Sugar Lake Benefit Golf Outing July 30



The Sugar Lake Association will be holding its benefit golf outing at Southbrook Golf Club in Annandale on Saturday, July 30, with a 1:00 p.m. shot-gun start. The "tournament" will have a scramble format, so non-golfers are encouraged to participate for loads of fun. We hope to award lots of prizes (longest putt, most putts on a hole, shortest drive, you get the picture), so we need donations of prizes--they can be useful prizes or amusing prizes. We need individuals or companies to sponsor holes. (cost: \$100, tax deductible) Sponsors

will be identified at each hole with a sign. It is great advertising or a way to show your support of the Sugar Lake Association Invasive Species Fund.

Supper will follow. Invite your wives, husbands, kids, families, and friends for an afternoon of fun.

18 holes of golf (including cart and supper) will cost \$75; supper only will be \$25.

All money raised will be devoted to the Sugar Lake Invasive Species Fund.

For more information, contact Greg Selle at 612-719-1824 [cell]

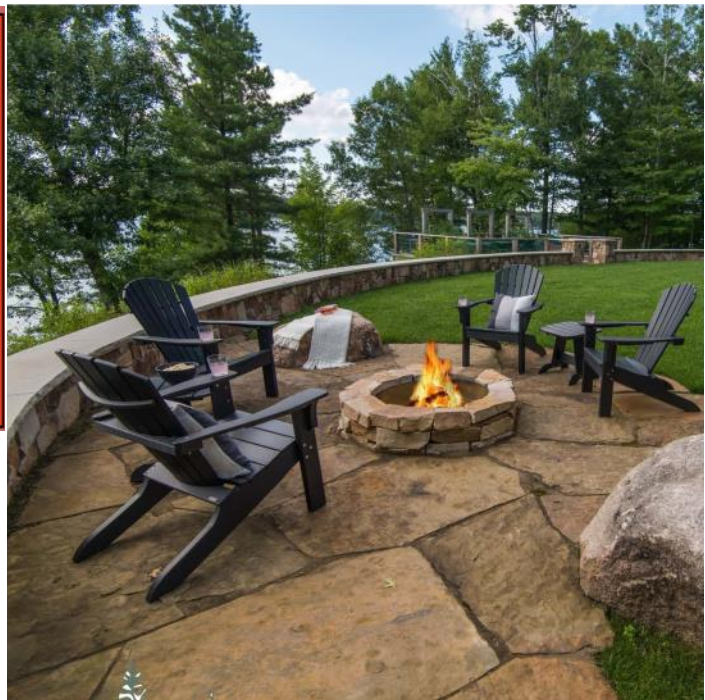
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## Chair's Corner

I want to thank all the people who helped in getting the bogs to the north landing and all who responded to our appeal on the news flash. It went as well as can be expected but I hope to never have to go through all that again. I would also like to thank all who contributed additional money to help offset the additional expenses. The total bill, so far, for bog removal is \$19,200.00 We appreciate all who donated additional money for the "bog fund".

We have had a number of storm mishaps around the lake this year so far and it seems like it has hit almost every area. Our sympathies to those affected and may be a good idea to check with your insurance to make sure your stuff is covered while in the water.

Everything is set up for annual picnic and we thank the Rachel's for hosting it again. Please send in your dues and donations and raffle ticket money and stubs if you haven't already.

We are in need of 6 new board members to join us in August for a 3 year term. Meetings are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month can be attended in person at the Corrina town hall or via Zoom. Please join us and help us be good stewards of our most precious asset, Sugar Lake. Have a safe and fun Four of July, be mindful of other boaters at all times.

Dan Erdmann



Matthew Brown



Sheldon Brown

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## Boating Courtesy

To all users of Sugar Lake and especially over the 4th of July celebrations, the board would like to pass along some key statutes for operating watercraft in Minnesota. See <https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/86B> for complete list. We want all our friends and neighbors to have a safe and fun holiday and rest of the summer. Watch out for those new Surf Skimmers that are on the lake... boy they look like fun but harder to see a single person skimming across the water.

### Subd. 5. Riding on gunwales or decking.

A person may not ride or sit and a person may not operate a motorboat while a person is riding or sitting on (i) the starboard or port gunwales; (ii) the decking over the bow, sides, or stern; or (iii) the transom, of a motorboat while underway unless the motorboat is provided with adequate guards or railing to prevent passengers from falling overboard.

*Also specifically for Jetskis but many of these could apply to all watercraft out of courtesy if nothing else:*

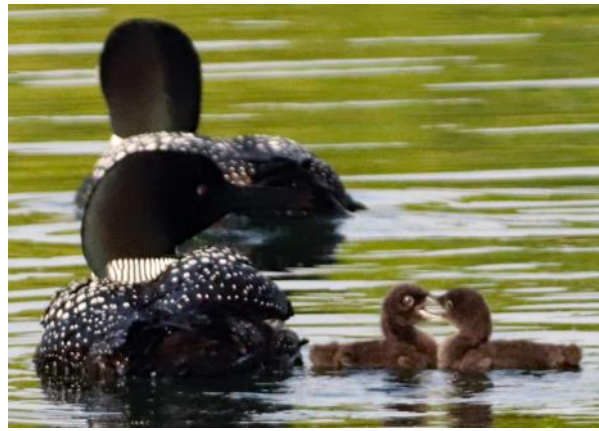
### General requirements.

In addition to requirements of other laws relating to watercraft, a person may not operate or permit the operation of a personal watercraft:

1. between one hour before sunset and 9:30 a.m.;
2. at greater than slow-no wake speed within **150 feet** of:
  - a. a shoreline
  - b. a dock
  - c. a swimmer
  - d. a raft used for swimming or diving
  - e. a moored, anchored, or nonmotorized watercraft;

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**Thank You Mark Snyder for these beautiful Sugar Lake loon pictures**





## Sugar Lake Association Board Nominations

Are you interested in becoming a Sugar Lake Association board member? Do you know someone who may be interested in the position or you believe would be a good board member, please contact

[sugarlakemember@gmail.com](mailto:sugarlakemember@gmail.com)

Our eighteen-member board administers the SLA. Each board member serves for 3 years and then is required to take a year off before being eligible to be elected again. Board members can serve on committees including water quality, vegetation, education, fisheries, communication as well as helping with annual events like the picnic. It is a great way to learn about the lake and be involved in what is happening. And a great way to meet new people on Sugar Lake.

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## Raffle Update

The final batch of raffle tickets are in the mail by now. Note that this year it is 5 tickets at \$5 each. The raffle drawing will take place August 6, 3 pm, at the annual picnic.

Please return your completed tickets along with a check made payable to SLA for the full amount in the return envelope provided. Please ensure they are mailed in time to be received no later than July 29.

If you would like additional tickets, or have any questions please contact:

[sugarlakemember@gmail.com](mailto:sugarlakemember@gmail.com)

Name _____	No. 1466	<b>Sugar Lake Association</b> <b>2022 PICNIC RAFFLE FUNDRAISER</b> All proceeds help fight aquatic invasive species <b>1st Prize \$500</b> 2nd Prize \$200    3rd Prize \$100 Drawing: Saturday, August 6, 2022 at 3:00pm at SLA Annual Picnic Donation: \$5.00 Per Ticket Winner need not be present to win	No. 1466
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## Connect with the Sugar Lake Association

### Sugar Lake Rummage Sale Group

To support our informal buying and selling of items around the lake and to have this activity be self-supporting, we established a closed group on Facebook called the Sugar Lake Rummage Sale. This is a closed group so only those that request access will be admitted and only see posts once access is gained.

Here is what you need to know:

If you don't have a Facebook account, you will need to get one or use a family member's account.

Log into Facebook

- In the search bar at the top of your Facebook page type Sugar Lake Rummage Sale
- A white banner menu bar will appear at the top, under the Facebook search bar, click on \*Groups\*
- You should see the Sugar Lake Rummage Sale
- Click "Join"
- Your request will be sent to the Admin and you will be added to the group.

### Sugar Lake website

For the latest news on Sugar Lake visit our website:

[www.sugarlake.org](http://www.sugarlake.org)

### News Flash

The Sugar Lake Association maintains an email list for communication with membership:

**News Flash:** This list is used to send information about invasive species treatment, event announcements, member information, government information, etc. To subscribe to this list send an e-mail to [sugarlakemember@gmail.com](mailto:sugarlakemember@gmail.com) requesting addition.

If you wish to unsubscribe follow the instructions in the email you receive from the list or send an email requesting removal to the addresses listed above.

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### Facebook

Visit our Sugar Lake Facebook Group

#### **Sugar Lake Spirit change on Facebook**

A new Facebook Group Page with the same name we used before, Sugar Lake Spirit, has been set up.

There is a new Facebook Group for those who live on, enjoy and care about Sugar Lake in Annandale MN. Please like this group and share with others who would like to post photos, news, and events about Sugar lake. .

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